

Appl. No. : 10/692953  
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### REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending, with Claims 16-26 being withdrawn. Please also withdraw Claim 7.

#### Elections/Restrictions

Applicants have already elected Group I (Claims 1-15, drawn to a method for removing gas bubbles from a workpiece surface which is place in a process solution for an electrochemical process, classified in class 205, subclass 8 or class 204, subclass 640). Applicants hereby elect the species of Claim 6 (electrochemical deposition). Claims 1-6 and 8-15 read on the elected species.


#### Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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